AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.   (Currently Amended) A content processing apparatus comprising:

a list content receiving section that, upon request from a terminal, receives list content from a content communication server, said list content providing location conditions in a list organized by location conditions in which a reference destination of location-dependent content, ~~being content assigned correspondence~~ which corresponds to geographical location information, is compiled for each location condition;

a location information receiving section that periodically receives location information ~~sent from~~ indicating a current locality of said terminal;

a content adaptation processing section that generates area-specific list content comprising only said reference destination of ~~information on said~~ location-dependent content ~~corresponding to~~ matching said location information by extracting said list organized by location conditions in which are provided said location conditions matching said location information from said list content;

an area-specific list content distribution processing section that distributes said area-specific list content to said terminal; and

a content relay distribution section that, upon request from said terminal, receives said location-dependent content from said content communication server, and ~~relay distributes~~ distributes said location-dependent content to said terminal.

2.   (Previously Presented) The content processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said content adaptation processing section:

creates a location condition list in which said location condition contained in said list content is extracted;

performs location determination processing that compares said location condition recorded in said location condition list with said location information;

records a result of said location determination in said location condition list;

when new location information is acquired, obtains a new location determination result by performing said location determination processing; and

by determining whether or not a previous said location determination result and said new location determination result match, determines whether or not said location determination result has been updated.

3.   (Previously Presented) The content processing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein:

in said location condition list there is recorded a reference destination of said list content that is a generation source of said location condition; and

said content adaptation processing section outputs location determination update information indicating presence or absence of a change in said location determination result, and when said location determination update information indicates that there is a change in said location determination result, also outputs a reference destination of said list content.

4.   (Previously Presented) The content processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein:

said location information comprises a latitude coordinate value and a longitude

coordinate value of an arbitrary point within an area stipulated beforehand; and

said location condition comprises a circular area stipulated by center latitude and

longitude coordinate values and length of radius.

5.   (Previously Presented) The content processing apparatus according to claim 3, further

comprising:

a menu content relay distribution section that, upon request from said terminal, receives

menu content from said content communication server, said menu content being composed of

pairs of a category of said location-dependent content and a reference destination of list content

corresponding to said category, and relay-distributes said menu content to said terminal; and

a list content distribution request receiving section that receives a distribution request for

said list content corresponding to a category selected by a user of said terminal, sent from said

terminal,

wherein said list content receiving section receives said list content in accordance with

said distribution request for said list content.

6.   (Previously Presented) The content processing apparatus according to claim 3, further

comprising:

a menu content receiving section that, upon request from said terminal, receives menu

content from a content broadcast server that performs data broadcasting, said menu content being

composed of pairs of a category of said location-dependent content and a reference destination of

list content corresponding to said category, and relay-distributes said menu content to said terminal;

a list content distribution request receiving section that receives a distribution request for said list content corresponding to a category selected by a user of said terminal, sent from said terminal,

wherein said list content receiving section receives said list content in accordance with said distribution request for said list content.

7. (Previously Presented) The content processing apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising:

a general content receiving section that receives general content other than said location-dependent content; and

a general content processing section that outputs said general content.

8. (Previously Presented) The content processing apparatus according to claim 3, wherein:

said list content receiving section stores said list content, and, when a distribution request for list content that is identical to said list content stored in said list content receiving section is received, does not receive said list content anew from said content server again; and

after said list content receiving section stores said list content, said content adaptation processing section, when new location information is acquired by said location information receiving section, generates said area-specific list content comprising information on said location-dependent content corresponding to newly acquired said location information by

extracting said list organized by location conditions in which are provided said location conditions matching said newly acquired location information from said list content.

9-10.   (Cancelled)

11.   (Currently Amended) A content processing apparatus comprising:

a content storage section that stores list content providing location conditions in a list organized by location conditions in which location-dependent content which corresponds is content assigned correspondence to geographical location information, and a reference destination of said location-dependent content, are compiled for each said location condition;

a location information receiving section that periodically receives location information sent from indicating a current locality of a terminal;

a content adaptation processing section that generates area-specific list content comprising information only said reference destination of on said location-dependent content corresponding to matching said location information by extracting said list organized by location conditions in which are provided said location conditions matching said location information from said list content;

an area-specific list content output processing section that distributes said area-specific list content to said terminal; and

a content distribution section that, upon request from said terminal, distributes said location-dependent content corresponding to said location-dependent content distribution request from said terminal.

12.   (Cancelled)

13.   (Previously Presented) A content display apparatus comprising:

a location information acquisition section that acquires location information at regular

intervals;

a location information transmitting section that transmits said location information to the

content processing apparatus according to claim 1 at regular intervals;

a distribution request section that transmits a distribution request for area-specific list

content generated from said list content, to said content processing apparatus;

an area-specific list content receiving section that receives said area-specific list content

from said content processing apparatus;

an update information receiving section that receives said location determination update

information sent from said content processing apparatus in response to said location information;

a list update notification section that notifies a user that said area-specific list content has

been updated when said location determination update information indicates that there is a

change in a location determination result;

a redistribution request section that, upon request from said user, transmits a

redistribution request for said area-specific list content to said content processing apparatus;

a content receiving section that receives said location-dependent content selected by said

user from said area-specific list content, from said content processing apparatus; and

a content display section that displays said area-specific list content and said location-

dependent content.

14.   (Previously Presented) The content display apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said

redistribution request section extracts a reference destination of said list content accompanying

said location determination update information, and transmits said content distribution request

containing said reference destination of said list content to said content processing apparatus.

15.   (Previously Presented) The content display apparatus according to claim 13, wherein,

when said location determination update information indicates that there is a change in a location

determination result, said content display section displays the latest information and update date

and time of said area-specific list content.

16.   (Previously Presented) The content display apparatus according to claim 13, wherein:

        said location information acquisition section acquires a latitude coordinate value and

longitude coordinate value of a present position by means of GPS; and

        said location information comprises a circular area with said present position in a center.

17.   (Previously Presented) The content display apparatus according to claim 14, wherein:

        said content display section has a content display mode that displays said area-specific

list content and a map display mode enabling display of map data centered on a present position,

and switching is possible between said content display mode and said map display mode; and

        said list update notification section displays an update situation of said area-specific list

content at all times, and accepts said area-specific list content update request from a user at all

times, irrespective of a status of said content display section.

18.   (Previously Presented) The content display apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said content display section, when in said map display mode, has a function that obtains a latitude coordinate value and longitude coordinate value of a point on a map specified by a user, and outputs these to said location information acquisition section.

19.   (Original) The content display apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said location information acquisition section has a function that accepts input of address information from a user and obtains a latitude coordinate value and longitude coordinate value from input address information, or a function that acquires a latitude coordinate value and longitude coordinate value from said content display section in a state in which a map is displayed.

20.   (Previously Presented) A content receiving terminal comprising the content processing apparatus according to claim 1 and a content display apparatus, said content display apparatus having:

a location information acquisition section that acquires location information at regular intervals;

a location information transmitting section that transmits said location information to said content processing apparatus at regular intervals;

a distribution request section that transmits a distribution request for area-specific list content generated from said list content, to said content processing apparatus;

an area-specific list content receiving section that receives said area-specific list content from said content processing apparatus;

an update information receiving section that receives said location determination update information sent from said content processing apparatus in response to said location information;

a list update notification section that notifies a user that said area-specific list content has been updated when said location determination update information indicates that there is a change in a location determination result;

a redistribution request section that, upon request from said user, transmits a redistribution request for said area-specific list content to said content processing apparatus;

a content receiving section that receives said location-dependent content selected by said user from said area-specific list content, from said content processing apparatus; and

a content display section that displays said area-specific list content and said location-dependent content.

21. (Cancelled)

22.   (Previously Presented) A content adaptive distribution system comprising:

a content communication server that distributes list content providing location conditions in a list organized by location conditions in which location-dependent content, being content assigned correspondence to geographical location information, and a reference destination of said location-dependent content, are compiled for each location condition; and

the content receiving terminal according to claim 20.

23-41. (Cancelled)

42.   (Currently Amended) A content relay distribution method comprising:

upon request from a terminal, receiving list content from a content communication server, said list content providing location conditions in a list organized by location conditions in which location-dependent content, ~~being content assigned correspondence~~ which corresponds to geographical location information, and a reference destination of said location-dependent content, are compiled for each location condition;

periodically receiving location information ~~from said~~ indicating a current locality of said terminal;

upon receiving a distribution request for said list content from said terminal, generating area-specific list content comprising ~~information on said~~ only said reference destination of location-dependent content ~~corresponding to~~ matching said location information by extracting said list organized by location conditions in which are provided said location conditions matching said location information from said list content, and distributing said area-specific list content to said terminal;

upon receiving said location information anew from said terminal, distributing previously generated area-specific content and update information indicating presence or absence of a change in the newly generated area-specific list content; and

upon request from said terminal, ~~relay distributing~~ distributing said location-dependent content to said terminal.

43.   (Previously Presented) The relay distribution method according to claim 42, further comprising:

transmitting a message comprising a distribution request for said list content to a content processing apparatus;

in response to said message, receiving said area-specific list content generated from said list content;

displaying said area-specific list content;

reporting said location information, acquired at regular intervals, to said content processing apparatus;

in response to said location information, receiving said update information;

when said update information indicates presence of a change in content, transmitting a redistribution request for said area-specific content to said content processing apparatus;

in response to said request, receiving said area-specific content;

displaying the new area-specific list content;

transmitting a message comprising a distribution request for said location-dependent content selected by said user from said area-specific list content, to said content processing apparatus;

in response to said message, receiving said location-dependent content; and

displaying said location-dependent content.

44-45. (Cancelled)

46.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium which stores a program that causes a computer to:

receive list content from a content communication server upon request from a terminal,

said list content providing location conditions in a list organized by location conditions in which

location-dependent content, ~~being content assigned correspondence~~ which corresponds to

geographical location information, and a reference destination of said location-dependent

content, are compiled for each location condition;

periodically receive location information ~~from~~ indicating a current locality of said

terminal;

upon receiving a distribution request for said list content from said terminal, generate

area-specific list content comprising ~~information on said~~ only said reference destination of

location-dependent content ~~corresponding to~~ matching said location information by extracting

said list organized by location conditions in which are provided said location conditions

matching said location information from said list content, and distribute said area-specific list

content to said terminal;

upon receiving said location information anew from said terminal, distribute previously

generated area-specific content and update information indicating presence or absence of a

change in the newly generated area-specific list content; and

upon request from said terminal, relay-distribute said location-dependent content to said

terminal.

47.   (Currently Amended) The computer-readable medium ~~program~~ according to claim 46,

wherein the program ~~that~~ further causes a computer to:

transmit a message comprising a distribution request for said list content to a content

processing apparatus;

in response to said message, receive said area-specific list content generated from said list content;

display said area-specific list content;

report said location information, acquired at regular intervals, to said content processing apparatus;

in response to said location information, receive said update information;

when said update information indicates presence of a change in content, transmit a redistribution request for said area-specific content to said content processing apparatus;

in response to said request, receive said area-specific content;

display the new area-specific list content;

transmit a message comprising a distribution request for said location-dependent content selected by said user from said area-specific list content, to said content processing apparatus;

in response to said message, receive said location-dependent content; and

display said location-dependent content.

48-53. (Cancelled)